

## POLICE GIVING COURT BETTER HELP ON BOY QUESTION

The police seem to be getting a better understanding of the general fitness of things in making arrests of boys. Recently there have been so few of the senseless arrests that were so common in the past that Judge Fisher today made comment upon the matter from the boys' court bench.

"The police are giving the court better co-operation," said Judge Fisher. "There have been fewer senseless arrests. Recently there have been no lads put under arrest and haled before this bench because they whistled too loud or did something equally as harmless, if boyish."

Judge Fisher a short time ago twice from the bench "climbed the collar" of police who put in jail youths who had done nothing but some boyish prank that could in no manner be construed as a violation of the law.

Judge Fisher made his remarks on the police after the preliminary hearing of the four boys charged with holding up Walter Schroeder, 1061 Spaulding av., and four others. The four boys concerned are all out on bonds ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000. They are: Frank Shtinsky, 16, 2149 W. 18th; Andrew Jarnecki, 23, 2313 W. 18th; Frank Walczak, 18, 2115 W. 18th; Michael Adams, 18, S. Leavitt and W. 21st.

## 2,500 TEAMSTERS STRIKE

A teamsters' strike has been called. Twenty-five hundred members of the Excavating, Grading and Asphalt Teamsters' union struck today for a \$2 a week increase. Their committee refused to consider an offer of \$1.10 a week increase brought forward by the Chicago Contracting Team Owners' ass'n.

Here is some of the work held up by the strike;

Excavating for the Union depot at Polk street and the river.

Change in sewer system necessary for new Union depot.

Mayfair pumping station.

Elevation of tracks and building of subways for Western Indiana and Rock Island railroads.

Addition to W. M. Hoyt plant, 22d street and bridge.

Wrecking chair factory, Wabash av. and 15th st.

There are also many large buildings in the loop and vicinity being wrecked, the work on which will stop.

Chas. Preble, representative of the state board of arbitration, has offered services of the board. Ed Coleman of the strikers signified their willingness to arbitrate.

The main reason for the strike was given is that the Contracting Team Owners' ass'n raised their rates \$6 per week. Workers figured they were entitled to \$2 of the six.

## WAR BULLETINS

Rome.—Italian troops may be ordered to proceed to relief of hard-pressed Montenegrins within 48 hours. King Victor Emanuel today summoned military chiefs and members of cabinet into conference on Montenegrin situation.

Athens.—Greece has addressed a vigorous protest to allied powers against occupation of island of Corfu.

London.—Miners' Federation, the strongest labor union in United Kingdom, will vote on resolution declaring in favor of national strike against conscription.

London.—Anglo-French troops from Gallipoli are being landed at Salonika to reinforce Sarrail's army.

Bulgarian authorities estimate that 250,000 Anglo-French forces are now in Greece and that more than 300,000 will be concentrated between Salonika and Greek border before end of another week.